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In re Application of:	)	
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	)	Examiner: Fred H. Peng
Serial No.: 10/088,304	)	
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For: PROGRAM PROVIDING SYSTEM	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, Applicants have timely filed this response. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.

The listing of claims begins on page 2, in which no amendment has been made.  
Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.